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"TWENTY OF PLENTY"

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"WE'RE BEST, SAYS THE WEST"

"To all, many thanks for a very interesting, profitable and entertaining DX season. Am looking forward to a long association with the best, by far, DX club in the world. Happy vacations; best of DX to all, and keep up the reports."

- Jim Critchett, San Diego, California

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Or just three weeks away, instead of four, to conform to your Editor's vacation period. It will mark the end of our 20th year, and will permanently retire our slogan "Twenty of Plenty." Any suggestions for a slogan involving "21?" This will be the pre-Convention issue, so let's all make plans to be in Wheeling over the Labor Day week-end, for fun galore, and DX gabfests, eats, drinks, and what have you.

FROM SID ROSENBAUM, THIS:

Sid reports on the hotels, motels and tourist camps in and around Wheeling, where you might want to stay over the nights of the Labor Day Weekend, September 5-7.

MILNER HOTEL - Family type. (good) \$2.50 per day, and up.

WHEELING HOTEL - Family type. (good) \$2.50 per day, and up.

ROGERS HOTEL - Family type. (good) \$2.50 per day, and up.

WINDSOR HOTEL - Large (excellent) \$4.00 per day and up.

McCLURE HOUSE - Large (excellent) \$4.00 per day and up.

ZANE HOTEL - Family type (good) \$2.50 per day and up.

T.M.C.A.

Rooms if available. (probably less than \$2.00 per day)

OGLEBAY PARK CABINS - (with showers) usually rent for \$3.25 per day (on Route 40) Sid tells us he has a garden located on the shores of the Ohio River, about ten minutes from his house, where his corn is coming along nicely. Sid says he will add benches and tables and that we can put on a corn roast out there, under plenty of shade. Sid will soon try to arrange for a tape-recorded DX program to be done by those in attendance, probably over either WMOD or WHLL. Sid goes on to tell us that Wheeling is served by the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD and the BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD, and the BLUE RIDGE, GREYHOUND, and RED STAR bus lines. In the next issue, we'll let you know the cost of the club dinner and refreshments at Sid's house. It is probable the dinner will be held in beautiful Oglebay Park, pictures of which have been seen by your editor, sent in by Sid, and Steve Mann, who is familiar with the spot, tells me there are many fine restaurants in Oglebay Park.

So, we are inviting all members, their families, and friends, to attend our Wheeling Convention this year. This is a first for us, holding our Convention in Wheeling and probably most of us will be visiting Sid's home town for the first time ever. We feel it will be one of our very finest Conventions ever, and of course we are hoping to see the regular attenders there, but we are also rooting hard for lots and lots of the new members, and members who have never before attended, to be there. We always like to see new faces, and of course, want to meet our new members and talk DX in person with them. It is always fun for all. Don't let the word "Convention" scare you - there is nothing formal about it, and the only official meeting is during the time when the Board Members in attendance have their meeting. So, let's see all who can possibly make it, and remember - it's fun! You don't have to stay the whole three days - it's simply come when you can, go when you must, but - come! We expect those who have expressed their wishes to come, so far, and there'll be many more, too. Edge, Johannes, Wagner, Seth, Sullivan, R. Cooper, E. Cooper, Prater, Moser, Brauner, Conley, and who knows who all else? Let's just be sure YOU get there, and join in the informal fun with the N.R.C. gang, whom we feel you'll enjoy meeting very much.

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"D X N E W S"
V E R I E S I G N E R S

570	2 Y A -	Al Curry, SM	D	1310	K T K R	Kenneth Aitken, M	H
580	W T A G	Elliott A. Browning, CE	L		W MqS C	Charles E Stone Jr CE	EGIMN
600	W IpG C	Pat Uliano, S	L	1320	W H W D	William Alford, CE	C
	W F R M	Maurice E. Sherman Jr CE	O	1330	W E A W	Russell Weaver, CE	I
	W M T -	George P. Hixenbaugh, CE	D		W E T Z	Owen O "Larry" Dietz CE	A
620	X G W -	H. C. Singleton, CE	D	1340	X S I D	Max Young, M	A
640	W H X X	Berthel Berg, CE	F		K F I R	Art Schmidt, CE	D
680	W D B C	Henry Olsen	M		K N O G	Harry H. Smith, CE	D
	W C B M	A. E. Eckels, CE	L		K M O R	Louis Coppola, AM	D
690	X B B A	Preston Bridges, CE	A		K I H N	Dalton E. Jones, CE	H
730	W H W L	Joseph Berish, W3KOK	L		W L D Y	Jeff Evans, CE	H
	X U L E	Jerry Gibson	D	1350	W G S W	Alan H. Mills, CE	H
740	K L E R	Cole S. Wyllie	D		W S N B	H. G. Nebe, CE	F
	K R M G	W. H. Bradley, CE	F	1360	W KgA T	Art P. Smith, Jr., CE	FG
	K P B M	Victor Daley, CE	H		W SqA I	J. S. Heiser	H
790	K FfG O	Claf Gabrielson, 4AGM	H	1370	K VrW O	Mr. Godfrey/Godfrey, M	B
800	W K D N	Robert S. Houston, CE	L		W CrO A	J. H. Veal, GM	F
	W M B M	Charles Hartwick, CE	F	1380	K S B W	George Freeman, CE	D
840	W V P O	Ernest Tranue, CE	L		W T T H	Alice M. Anderson, AM	H
850	W X X W	George Wetmore, DoOp	L	1390	K O B K	Ted Nelson, GM	G
860	W I V K	Joseph E. Broyles CE	BGKLMNP	1400	K O N G	Virginia Hooker, Bkpr	D
910	K Bcl M	Vernon Hughes, CE	A		K Y A K	Donald E. Gardner, CE	D
	K VqA N	Edgar R. Means, CE	F		W H U N	W. E. Germann, M	G
	K C J B	J. F. Main, E	G		K X G N	Don Powers, CE	H
940	W I N Z	Lee Taylor, A	F		K B N Z	J. M. Hilburn, CE	H
950	W O R L	John W. Parker, CE	L	1410	K EpR N	L. E. Shatto, CE	H
960	W H Y L	Phil Potter, A	A		C K M O	David Rogers, CE	D
	W H A K	Harvey A. Klamm, CE	N	1420	K F Y N	C. G. Tomlinson, CE	E
	K O V O	K. A. Killpack, Jr., CE	D	1440	K P R O	Ruth Malick, Trf	E
1010	K J C F	Russ Seals, CE	A		K M E D	Ray Johnson, CE	D
1070	W H P E	Yancey Cecil, CE	F		W M R C	George Tate, CE	G
1080	W RpE X	Robert J. Rich, GM	P	1450	K GqF F	Earl R. Ward, CE	A
1090	W CpR A	George S. Kregotis, E	H	1460	W RqA C	R. Doane, CE	H
1110	K F A B	William I. Hutton	G	1480	K I E M	Larry King	H
	K I P A	A. H. Green, P	D	1490	K S I C	Jack A. Mitchell, CE	D
1140	K G D M	J. Tryon Kelley, CE	H		K V Q G	Al Condry, CE	D
1150	K J B C	Jack Cecil	H		K T L O	Bruce C. Washburn, M	F
	K T L N	O. E. Kelley, CE	G		W L A U	J. M. Hilburn, CE	H
1190	K L I F	Hal Bakke, PD	D		K D M O	George F. Province, CE	E
1220	K G Y N	Herb Noyes, CE	D	1500	K S T P	Elisabeth Bair	F
	W F E C	Barbara Lyles, TrfM	E	1530	W C-K Y	P. H. Topmiller, CE	D
	K V S A	Abbot F. Finney, P, GM	M	1540	K LpK C	Clomer Warford, CE	H
1230	K GpP H	Eugene C. Phillippi, TD	AP	1570	C H U B	E. Ross McIntyre	D
	K Y J C	Richard S. Woods, CE	D	1580	K FqM A	L. W. Andrews, D	H
	K R I Z	James E. Groll, CE	D	1590	W T V H	Wallace Wurz, CE	B
	K O D L	B. J. Elliott, CE	D	1600	W J E L	Fred Eckhardt, TD	A
1240	C K L N	A. R. Ramsden, M	D		W K N X	Charles E. Rich, CE	D
	K A N E	M. E. Case, CE	E		W H R V	James W. Allen, CE	I
1250	W C H O	Ralph Hoffman, E	G				
1260	K VqS F	E. J. Underwood, CE	H				
	K F G Q	Lois Crawford, M	H				
	W W D C	Ross H. Beville, TD	F				
1270	W PpN X	William Alford, CE C(ltr)Ap	C				
1290	K I N Y	Charles M. Gray, NtwkCE	D				
	K I T O	Richard G. Kitzing, Jr	CED				
	W B L E	Harold B. McCarley	D				
	W Vfo W	Lew Frye, CE	F				
1300	K R O P	R. E. Scott, SM	DH				
1310	W O R C	Kenneth M. Cooper, GM	A				
	K F B B	Jerry Wheeler	DH				
	W K M H	Jerrold Martin, VP, CE	GH				

C R E D I T S

A - Len Kruse	H - Bill Whitman
B - Erick Johnson	I - Ben Patch
C - Bernie Duffy	J - Croton DX Club
D - Gene Cameron	M - Pat Reilley
E - Hank Ward	N - Hal Williams
F - Pete Taylor	O - Joe Brauner
G - Everett Johnson	P - Lefty Cooper

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"D. J. N. E. W. S."

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HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

550	W O S A	Now Wausau, Wis., 5,000 U-4	1230	W I S P	Kinston, North Carolina
680	W P I N	New St. Petersburg, Fla.)	1240	K L U K	Evanston, Wyoming
730	W L I L	Now 1,000 D-1	1250	W P E L	Montrose, Pennsylvania
740	K L E R	Lewistown, Idaho	1270	W K Y R	Keyser, West Virginia
	W O R Z	Now 5,000/1,000 U-4	1290	K J E F	Now 1,000/500 U-2
790	W G R A	Formerly 1300 kc/s.	1310	W H E P	Foley, Alabama
830	X E L A	Now 10,000/5,000 U-2)	1370	W D X E	Now 1,000 D-1
860	K I F N	Now 1,000 D-1		K G N O	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2
	W F M O	Fairmont, North Carolina	1400	W I H L	Formerly 730 kc/s.
960	W H A K	Now 5,000 D-1	1450	K A G R	Yuha City, California
970	W E R H	Now 5,000 D-1	1490	W O O W	New Bern, North Carolina
1150	K N E D	Now 1,000/500 U-2	1540	K P O L	Now 10,000 D-1
1170	K S D Q	Now 1,000 U-2			

WATCH FOR

690	K G P H	Flagstaff, fr. 1230 (7/15)	1380	W T U P	Tupelo, Mississippi
1050	K V P I	Ville Platte, Louisiana	1450	W R U M	Rumford, Maine (very soon)
1300	W N T M	Moultrie, Georgia	1480	W C I N	Cincinnati, Ohio
1330	W E A W	Evanston, Illinois (any day)	1490	W E S K	Escanaba, Michigan
1370	W B T N	Bennington, Vt. (any day)	1490	W D L G	Port Jervis, New York

NEW STATIONSF.C.C. ACTIONS

920	XEMD	Gomez Palacio, Dur.	100 U1	630	K T I B	Thibodeaux, Louisiana
	K	Bogalusa, Louisiana	1,000 D1	690	K E V T	Tucson, Arizona
960	XENQ	Ciudad Lerdo, Dur.	100 D1	1260	W J O T	Lake City, South Carolina
	XEDS	Chetumal, Q.R.	500 U1	1300	W M V P	Mount Vernon, Ohio (not WVO)
1010	XEND	Ciudad Acuna, Coah.	500/250 U1	1310	W L M J	Jackson, Ohio
1050	X	Corvallis, Oregon	1,000 D1	1330	W F L R	Tallahassee, Florida
1080	XEUS	Villahermosa, Tab.	1,000 D1		W R R R	Rockford, Illinois
1090	XEOB	Boca del Rio, Ver.	500 U2	1400	K B M I	Henderson, Nevada
1230	W	Cheektowaga, New York	260 U1	1420	W D B F	Delray Beach, Florida
	WEEK	Easton, Pennsylvania	250 U1	1490	W A J F	Decatur, Alabama
1280	KLCO	Poteau, Oklahoma	1,000 D1		W M R E	Monroe, Georgia
1300	WATEM	Moultrie, Georgia	1,000 D1			
1340	KSMO	Salem, Missouri	250 U1			
1380	WTUP	Tupelo, Mississippi	1,000 D1	760	X E P K	Pachuca, Hid.
1380	XETZ	Villahermosa, Tab	1,000/500 U1	790	X E S T	Saltillo, Coah.
1410	KDBS	Alexandria, Louisiana	1,000 D1	1080	W R E X	Duluth, Minnesota
1420	XETK	Pachuca, Hid.	1,000/150 U1	1240	X E C X	Poza Rica, Ver.
1470	W	Toledo, Ohio	1,000 U3	1420	W	Richmond, Kentucky
1490	W	Coral Gables, Florida	250 U1	1490	W T T T	Coral Gables, Florida
	W	Atlantic City, New Jersey	250 U1	1530	K S O X	Harlingen, Texas
1590	WLBN	Lebanon, Kentucky	500 D1			
	KLOQ	Seattle, Washington	5,000 D1			

FACILITIES

550	K A F Y	Bakersfield, California, to 1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-3, same channel
	W S V A	Harrisonburg, Virginia, to 5,000 /1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, same ch.
590	X E H Q	Hermosillo, Son. to 1,000 U-1 from 500 U-1, same channel
810	X E T A	Zitacuaro, Mich., 500 D-1, from 770 kc/s., 250 D-1
1150	X E S O	Ciudad Obregon, Son. to 5,000/300 U-1, from 1,000/300 U-1, same channel
	K G M G	Englewood, Colorado, 1,000 D-1, from 1220 kc/s., 1,000 D-1
1390	K Y A K	Yakima, Washington, to 1,000/500 U-2 , from 1400 kc/s., 250 U-1
1430	X E H D	Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tama. to 2,000/150 U-1 from 250/100 U-1
	K A L I	Pasadena, California, to 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-3, same channel.
	X E N P	Salamanca, Guan. to 250 D-1, not 350 U-1 as previously listed.
460	K I M A	Yakima, Washington, to 5,000 U-2, from 1,000/500 U-1
490	W G K V	Charleston, West Virginia. Not moving to 1300 - will remain here, 250U1
530	K G B S	Harlingen, Texas, to 50,000/10,000 U-3, from 1240 kc/s., 250 U-1.
560	X E R H	Mexico, D. F. to 50,000 U-2, from 5,000/500 U-1 (9/17/53)
580	W A V A	To Du Quoin, Illinois, from Ava, Illinois. Remains 250 D-1.

AUTHORITY TO REMAIN SILENT GRANTED

340	W H E D	Washington, N.C. 90 days from 7/8/53. Has been silent since 3/25/53.
460	W G N R	New Rochelle, New York 60 days from 5/21/53. Silent since last August.
490	K P A S	Banning, California, 60 days from 7/3/53.

Musings of the Members

Pete Taylor - 5615 Orduna Drive - Coral Gables, Florida

Back again! Duke took up most of the time from February till June, and I had to keep my hands off the dials for a while. Summer DX so far hasn't been too exciting. Went over to see John Pohl about two weeks ago, but as yet he hasn't been here. Also went around and visited most of the local stations. WMMR's CE, Charles Hartwick, says the most distant report they received was from Ankara, Turkey. He says they get a great many reports from Long Island between November and February. WINZ is still using 50 kw. every once in a while. When they change to night power and pattern, they leave the air for 30 seconds. WTTT here (1490) has finally been deleted. WIRK-1290 West Palm Beach puts in a fair signal here now. WARN-1330 Fort Pierce is even with CMCB most of the day. Was visiting in Shady Side, Md. the first week in June, and got WKIK-1370, WPTX-1570 on a rather old radio. Also WHYL. From here, I have sent few reports. KSEP was logged on 8/14. CMQX (still 1490) can be heard any time day or night here. Oh yes; logged WMSC-1320 and WFBC-1330 from Durham on 5/21, and WHKK on 5/7. Nothing yet from WFBC. WMSC-1350 sent me coverage contours traced on a Gulf Road Map. WCOA and KMG veries came the same day, and were very disappointing. WCOA returned my letter with an "OK" and the v/s on it; KMG returned my letter with a parcel post sticker on it with the CE's name and signature. KMG was the result of a f/up. Lately I have been interested in the other end of radio. I worked on the Duke station, WDBS, 560 (carrier current) for the last two months of school. One WFBB announcer has offered to let any potential DJ's take over his show for 15 minutes, so I'll be doing that Monday, 7/13. (OK if I verify it)? WDBS is having a regular announcing contest, with the two top prizes being trips to Cuba. Cuban veries, anybody? CMQY still hasn't sent those maracas they promised, way back. Well, that's about all for this time. 73s.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi. Another month is here and won't be long now before we start a new DX season. DXing was very good last season and hope for a good one this season coming. Not much DXing being done here, static conditions being very bad. No reports out in July but have quite a few out this year with not much results getting them in. Veries in since last issue are cards, KGTF-1450, WMSC-1330, a 5x3 blue card; WPID-1280, prepared card, WGAE-1250 and WKAT-1350. Letters are KOMK-1390, KFAB-1110, WMIS-1310, WMED-1470, WHUN-1400, WIVK-860, WMRC-1440, KTIN-1150, KGJB-910, so you boys can see that veries have slowed down here. I still have 32 reports out for this year and 25 left over from last year. My total veries now amount to 399. I will try to reach the 500 mark by Jan. 1, 1954, when two years of reporting will be up. My new ones added to my log are KWLN-1150 on f/c 6/18 2:15-2:30. On 6/20, heard WKTR, new one on 1370 kc/s. on for ET, also on 6/21. 6/21, WETZ-1330 New Martinsville, W. Va. heard on their ET. CMW-550 on BS and KMD-1490 on their regular f/c per f/c list, first Wednesday, so guess that takes care of my doings for this past month. Thanks to Bob Gorsuch and Carroll Seth for their fine work with the contests. Will be in the East at Beach Haven, N.J. from August 26 to September 6 so hope to see some of you DXers. Write to me, Ron Schaller and Bernie Duffy, and maybe we can make some arrangements. Also hope to see Hal Williams if we can get plans made. All for now - best DX to all you fellows. So long.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Well I thought I would forget DX until October but such is not the case. Picked up a Hammarlund 120-X at Walter Ache recently and have been fooling around with it a bit. I've noted several Latins coming in well on the splits. ISS-635 is stronger than neighboring WSM or KEBZ even on my CE portable. Another on 1075 would seem to be our old friend YSER although it is supposedly on 1070 now, or was a month or so ago. Running as high as 10 over 8-9 here at times. TIDCR-635 8-7 nightly. Unknowns, in Spanish on 916 or 917, 1243 or 1244, 1408, 1427 (sounds at times like a time signal) & 1352. Can anybody help with any of these? KGYN-1220 heard through KEB at 9 EST a/ off, 6/19. Others noted recently are KDST-930, KIMP-950 with baseball recreations via Gordon McLendon's Knickerbocker Network, and strong signals from KWOC-930 carrying Cardinal baseball. Took a short fishing trip to Wisconsin a few weeks ago and was surprised at the winter-like DX condx during two evenings there. Listening on an old portable at my uncle's place at Ladysmith, Wis. I heard KSGM and WIL at 6:45 CST with very good strength. Sure wish I lived up there in the summer; I could DX the year around. But the evenings are too cold there for me. It got down to 33° one night. Well, so long until 1954.

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Gene Cameron - 707 East Gordon Avenue - Spokane 22, Washington
DX has been pretty good here for this time of year, and I finally had time to send some second reports, so plenty of mail in both directions. In the last month I sent out 45 second reports and 14 new reports. This paid off with a total of 33 veries in a month. Veries received after follow-ups are: CHUB KSEW WENK (yes, I know this one sometimes never answers) KOVO KYAK WCKY KODL KFIR WVOG KNGR KUJ CKNL CKMO KPOA KITO KTEB KIPA KINY & KLIF. "New report" veries received are ZIA KNOC KHIZ WMT KROP WBLT KGYN KLER KULE KMED KSYC KYJC & KGW. I have been sitting up occasionally just to get some of the closer stations. On June 9, I logged two daylight semi-locals, KLER and KULE. June 14, I got KMED (1230) Medford, Ore.; KCBS ('Frisco); and KSYC (1490) Yreka, Cal. The next night I added KPHL (1230) Paso Robles, Cal. and KYJC (1230) Medford, Ore. On June 26, only CKBI (900) Prince Albert, Sask. On June 29, new ones were KOW (620) Portland, Ore.; KGAN (1230) Kingman, Ariz. and KPKW (1340) Pasco, Wash. I then had a chance to improve on my antenna, so I don't know if the band opened up or if antenna helped. On July 6, I caught WMBD (1470) Peoria, and WFBC (1370) Lincoln, Ill.; both on because of that terrible storm, and also WLAY (1450) Muscle Shoals, Ala. I heard a signal on 1400 which I believe was either CJFP or WJLB but I did not send to either. (WJLB is an all-nighter -Ed.) I also heard some one on 1340 at 5:07 on RS and I thought they said "Radio Week." Can any easterner help me on this? Does WOOK pronounce their call, and are they on at 5 EST during summer? (They s/on last winter at 5 EST which would be 4EST now with Washington on EDST -Ed.) I will not send a report unless I find out for sure it could have been they, so help, please! I asked for help once before and no answer, so someone please help. I'm always glad to help you. Does anyone else on 1340 at that time pronounce their call? A note to Everett Johnson - I have unanswered second reports to KAPA & KPHK; have not heard any of the others. Have a nice at Convention - I'll be thinking of all of you.

Hank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma
Summer DX laden with Arkansas calls and until I started dragging them in didn't realize I needed so many, particularly being a neighboring state, hi. Anyway, here's the way it went: Sunday, 6/21 heard KTLO, Mountain Home, Ark. with a f/c, verified promptly by letter; Thursday 7/2, KANE New Iberia, La. f/cing, verified with a prepared card; Saturday 7/4 KBTA Batesville, Ark. as per f/c list, only they come on at 2:55 rather than 3:00. This is constant past few months. Sunday, 7/5 KBRS, Springdale, Ark. finally on RS. Had yet to hear their f/c or a decent log until this catch; KVSA McGehee, Ark. on RS, 1220 kc/s.; WHBP, Foley, Ala. with s/on at 6:44 and RS until 6:57 s/on from WDII blocked them on 1310 kc/s. and lastly, KFTN Bonham, Tex. at 7:05 s/on and RS until nearly 7:30 when they faded out. KFTN verie received 7/8 via prepared card since they had ignored several f/c reports and one s/on. KBTA also had ignored previous reports so am giving him this one more chance, they will try prepared card. KBRS KVSA and WHBP are letting ride for a verie via the station giving them a chance to come through first, then if necessary, a f/up and prepared card. KFTN and KANE had had their tries before so I didn't take any more chances. Sent a prepared card with the new report and both came back promptly. Well, so much for that to date. But the three day holiday here was not a complete flop since I consider five new calls this time of year pretty good in a couple of tries at the dials. Also have a log on KWHN Fort Smith, Ark. with heavy interference from KXYZ Houston to get out. First time for them here too. Both 5000 watts and KXYZ dominates! And Fort Smith is only about 200 miles from here so guess their sky wave goes right on over. Well, 73s till next month. Total veries to date; 1354.

Bill Whitsan - 2727 Prairie Avenue - Evanston, Illinois
We had a swell trip out to Wyoming and I had some time to visit several stations, (KOTA KWYO KODI & KFCW) and some really mouth-watering DX was heard on the car radio. Checked with the telephone company in Rapid City and Newcastle and they had not heard of KRSD or KASL. Called Len Kruse while going through Dubuque but he wasn't home so I told his wife to tell him I had called. The WX at Yellowstone was very cold, in fact we were driving through a snowstorm while the radio was telling about the 1000° WX the east and midwest were having. Received my NRC report forms and stationery yesterday & am very pleased with both. DX has been at a standstill with KWHK & WABJ (1490) being only stations logged here in many moons. By the time this bulletin comes out WEAW should be testing on 1330. If any NRCers make it out this way on vacation "Scratchy" Patch & I would be delighted to hear from them. I'd like to make the Convention but I doubt if I will be able. We hope you'll get there, Bill - Ed.

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Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego, California

Hank Ward's ideas for prepared cards with first reports should guarantee replies, but I have not used them yet; prefer personal reports from the CEs and don't send many f/ups, except for contest points. For Al Shinton, here is Broadcasting's Address: John P. Coagrove, Circulation & Readers' Service, 870 National Press Building, Washington 4, D.C. Rates are 52 weeks, \$7 plus Broadcasting Yearbook \$9, or plus Telecasting Yearbook \$9, or 52 weeks plus both, \$11. I get the full service and find it well worth my while in my hobby. We save all our pennies for a month and split them between us. They pay for the Broadcasting and then some for my share of the split. Back to the 3/21 DX News, for Bernie Duffy, on 1460 you probably had KDON s/off at 3:09 EST. They are moving studios to Salinas but transmitter still five miles west of Watsonville at Palm Beach. To Hank Ward, your KSNO-TV is to use Channel 7 according to Broadcasting. The 3/28 DX News mentions the Service Fund, certainly a worthy cause for your extra tithes, or loose change. To Carroll Seth in the 4/4 DX News, sorry. Regarding the special broadcasts I have received varies from 38 of them with reports out yet to WVOW & WLNA, latter still hopeful. Of these 38 and several others which I heard but not enough to report, I would not have heard many at all had it not been for their special programs on our behalf. I certainly want to add my thanks to Sid Rosenbaum and his fellow workers for arranging all these opportunities for us DXers to add so many rare catches to our logs and verie collections. As for the Foreign Contest, I have varies from seven with reports out to KIIT and XEDO. First is hard to verify I hear, and second report too short to merit a verie. I hardly entered the Consecutive Call Contest - one verie, WWJ, and one report out with f/up to KEVVY. Frankly I had too much contest this winter, too much time spent on requests for varies post cards thanking for varies and reports to Contest Editors, as well as the bi-weekly report to Lefty and an occasional note to Pop or Fred. Will have to take it more easy next year; love my wife, home and cat. Well, that brings the DX News weeklies up to date and ends the DX season. As in past I expect to DX at least once a week looking for DST s/ons, nearby missed f/cas or new ones, new stations testing or on sked and all manner of ETs for new transmitters, frequencies, etc., and will try to get in at least a monthly report to Lefty to keep the DX News alive. I hope the rest of you do the same. Many thanks to all for a very interesting profitable and entertaining DX season. Happy vacations, best of DX to all & keep up repts.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

This past month I spent very little time at the dials of my SX-23-A Hallicrafter and consequently have added only two to my DX Log. On June 16 station WKYR (1370) Keyser W. Va. was heard at 3:15 a.m. with ETs and then on July 10, I logged KWVO (1370) Cheyenne, Wyo., on a f/c-TT from 2:05-2:15 a.m. in the clear. Radio reception was so poor during my several attempts at DXing that there was no incentive to get up in the wee hours of the morning. During this off-season period I did send out a number of f/up reports with prepared card varies enclosed in hopes of getting some of those "toughies" verified. Prepared card varies came from the following stations as proof of my reception, all these were the results of my f/ups: They included KAPIA WAYI, KLVC KCSD WCFS KNEW KPMG WHSC KCID WHLZ WRHT WRAE WCER WRIS. Letter varies came from WGMN WIVK & WHYL. Along with my verie from WGMN were photostatic copies of reports of reception of their signal by Arthur Cusden of New Zealand, and Robert Pybus of Manchester, England. This brings my total varies to 2295 or five short of my goal set for August 31. We enjoyed having the Bob Gorbuchs visit us on Sunday, July 13.

Bernard J. Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, N.Y.

Thanks to Lefty's phoned tip I added Pennsylvania's two new stations WPTS 1540 and WPFL 1250 as my only additions to my heard log that now numbers 2152. I heard them thusly: 6/24, WPTS Pittston found easily atop WMTR and WPTR at 7 PM and since that find them dominating that channel all day every day till 6:45 PM. 6/27, WKHT 920 found on all night with Cerebral Palsy Fund appeal, swamping WOKY. 7/5 found WARE s/on at 6:30 a.m. in the clear till 6:57 when WPFL, Montrose, signed on weakly behind them. WMTR opened up at 7 a.m. though, and naturally knocked out the former stations, so anyone in the New York City area needing WARE or WPFL better try early some Sunday morning. The only recent varies that I received are a nice printed postal from WRJM, Newport, R.I., and an attractive yellow and brown letter from WPFL. Both answered promptly.

NOTE: STATIONS SOON TO LEAVE THE AIR: W H O L 1230 Allentown, Pennsylvania
W X X W 850 Albany, New York (7/31/53)

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Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

First of all, my sincere thanks to the members of the NRC for electing me to the Board of Directors for the third successive year. I sincerely appreciate the honor and will endeavor to help keep the NRC on top. I hope the official election results will be published in this issue but if not you can be sure they will be in August 8 "DX News." I had hoped to meet some new faces and renew old friendships in Wheeling but owing to my work schedule I can't make it this year. I hope many of you will be able to attend for, like me, once you attend an NRC Convention you will hate to miss future ones. DX here very light and veries are more than slow - only three received since last report. WIVK (860) letter and GE states f/c third Tuesday at 5 a.m. EST. WHAK (960) swell letter addressed to NRC, Seymour, Conn. Also enclosed Chamber of Commerce illustrated booklet of Rogers City. From GE's letter, "Your report was complete and accurate in every detail and I want to thank you and your club for such a really fine report." WMSC (1320) sent an 8x5 QSL after a f/up. DX catches: 11 added for a total of 1,342 reports. 6/15 - WKYR (1270) Keyser, W. Va., ETing all AM in the clear. 6/21, WILD (850) Birmingham, Ala. TT 1:10-1:15, not sure if ET or f/c - simply stated WILD testing. WHAK (960) Rogers City, Mich. testing now 5 kw. transmitter 2:50-3:50. 6/29 WPTS (1540) Pittston, Pa. heard on s/off over 50 kw. WPTF at 7:45 p.m., easily readable. What a break! 7/1, WVDA (1260) ex-WMAC Boston, Mass. logged 10 p.m. Took two new ones here on 1320 - WARL, Attleboro, Mass. s/on at 5 and WSCR Scranton, Pa. s/on at 5:30, EST of course. 7/4 - KBTA (1340) Batesville, Ark. f/c-TT 3:00-3:10 fair through WEMP, a real surprise! 7/8 - WOOW (1490) New Bern, N. C. ETing 1:30-2:00 and later. WBLT (1490) Bedford, Va. f/c-TT 2:30-2:45 through a mess of QRM. 7/9 - WFAS (1230) White Plains, N.Y. after five years' trying I finally logged this baby on f/c 1:00-1:15. Only about 50 air miles from here but tough and how! My verie total is not growing much as a result of 25 f/ups since March but I guess there is nothing I can do about it. Hope you all are enjoying a pleasant summer and I hope a big bunch will pile into Wheeling for the Labor Day weekend. 73s.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

This month's report shows three new catches and three new veries, a typical mid-summer result here. Should improve by next time. Static has been exceptionally heavy this past four weeks, and this, with limited time added, sums up to a poor report. New Loggings - KPIG on his all-night session, thanks to Len Kruse's tip. WPTS, 1540, heard surprisingly well at times after 5:30 a.m. weekdays, beating WJMO at times and easily blocking WPMZ here. Also WPEL, 1350, heard 5:00 to 5:30 on weekdays, very difficult to copy through WCAE and WNOW and only heard occasionally. These two are regular schedules. The veries, letters, come from KVSA WIVK and WFHM. GE Maurice E. Sherman Jr. of WFHM says no AM f/c as are checked in daytime. S/on is 5 weekdays, 4 Sundays. Note a few changes among the all-nighters. WJJ silent mornings at present. Hope same continues. Too bad it didn't happen sooner when new stations on 950 were ETing. On 1450 KPIG is seldom heard here because WILY keeps that spot warm and is being aided there now by WUSN who has lately joined the 24-hour brigade. That's about all here for now. 73.

Morton H. Schlesinger - 701 West 177 Street - Apt. 37, New York 33, N.Y.

Logged four stations in June, one in July. 6/32, WDEL 9:25 p.m., RS; WPAC 6/23 7:30 p.m. s/off; 6/25 WPTS 7 p.m., RS; 6/29, 8:30 p.m., WVOM under WWRL. 7/9, WEET 10:15 p.m., heavy QRM. For WPTS, credit should go to Lefty as he told me he heard it. Verified WDEL, WPAC, reply card. Still out, WEEK WPTS WVOM. QRM has been bad. Hawaii Calls 18 years old on 7/12/53, said to be oldest network sustaining (no commercials) on any of the four networks. Happy Birthday, "Hawaii Calls", but when are WOR listeners going to get it? I hear it on CJBC, 9:30 pm EST (note corrected time - I forgot about EDST). Have not located that Philly station that broadcasts hillbilly music on 1570 or 1580, solid heterodynes. Have visited several ham stations RCB so deaf W2JLA or W2HJC on 20 and 40 phone, those stations QSL 100% to anybody interested in ham stations as a sideline. Very 73.

Roy Millar - P.O. Box 754 - Bellevue, Washington

No DX at this den as all antennas are down preparatory to our moving to new location, note new address above! Veries from 42B 2VA & CRX have drifted in. Hope all you western DXers will like the addition to "DX News" come the fall, "The West Coast Section". Will do my best to make it a success! If it is to be a success, it will be because all of you support it with DX material! So 73s to next time, envy you guys making new catches even at this season but come October I'll be at it, I hope!

John Pohl - 469 N.E. 51 Street - Miami 37, Florida

Weal, here comes ole "Twenty Questions" himself once more. This time though I think I've got somewhere near 100 questions. Was looking through my Weyrich Log the other day and noticed several outstanding CRs, etc. Thought that you fellows might help me out a little bit. The following have been authorized to change their power: 560-KWTO, 850-WKBZ 950-CKVB 970-WERH 1090-KTHS 1130-WCAR 1190-WGOW 1240-KPPC 1260-KPOW 1290-WVOW 1310-KWBH 1370-KGNO, WDNE, WSAY 1380-WHEL 1560-KTMC. Have any made their changes yet? What are the calls on 800-Russellville, Ky., and 1230, Bishop, Cal. I have CMIF 1040 and KLLP-1190 changed their locations yet? Are the following in operation yet? 550-Windor, 570-Edmunston, 580-CMJP, 590-Jonquiere, 630-Thibodeaux, 680-CMHG, 740-KAGE, WBMN, 820-HI9Z 860-KFST, WFMQ 900-KSEN, WSPN 950-Saskatoon 960-KVRY-WMIZ, 980-WITY 1010-KPOO 1070-Vancouver, 1080-Edmonton, Prince Rupert, 4VK, HMK, HI6T 1090-HI8B 1110-London 1130-4VK 1150-KANI 1180-Montego Bay 1230-CHFC, Campbellton, 4WV-WHVF, Sparta, WSIX 1240-Frederickton, Eastview, KCHE, Bravewood 1250-HI4C Anadarko-WPEL 1260-WI30 WFIR 1270-WLON WKHF 1280-KDEF KVNJ WPID 1290-KALM-KJEF(nights) 1300-Moncton 1310-HI3V WHEP 1320-WEBZ 1330ET4B 1340-KLIL KBSD 1350-St. George's, ICAR 1370-KWBT, WDEN WJWS 1380-Kingston, HI8J KGMS KGRO WAGS WNRI WKDO 1400-St. George's, KSGA WJAN 1420-WCRE-WLNA 1440-CMGH, HI4F, 1450-CMHL KPAL KSCY, Escondido, WBID WROM 1460-WBAR 1470-Toledo, Farrell 1480-Moncton, WCIN 1490-CHAM WANA WDIC WFSK WGEZ-WGOW 1580-CMJS Samaguey, 1590-CMDT, WBHY 1600-WBTO? The following stations have authorized to change frequency: 550-WGGA 610-KEAR 620-HI3T 710-KFPC 790-WGRA, Port-of-Spain 819-KIKI WEVN 850-CBG KGBS 920-KGAR 930-HIG 1060-KIMI 1150-KLIL 1230-HBV 1240-HIT 1300-WGKV 1340-WHOB 1450-WGAN 1570-GBH. Have any changed to these frequencies listed? If I can get any help I surely will appreciate it. Pete Taylor was nice enough to come over the other day. A swell guy. I owe him a visit. WTTT-1490 has been deleted. Alan H. Rosen-sen who owns WLHD, an FM station on Miami Beach now has the licensee and plans to rebuild the station either in Miami Beach or South Miami and run it 17 hours a day in conjunction with WLHD. DX includes logging several Cubans I should have logged long ago. Heard WAHN-1330 the other day too. No sign of WBHD on 7/1 as was listed in last issue. It is my guess to look for them after WINZ kicks up to 50/10 kw. WINZ's present transmitter runs 500 watts & I'd imagine there is a deal there. Static awful here lately. Not too much DX on account of that.

Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Since last "DX News" we have received 36 verifications, even though some of our members are away on vacations. Our total is now 421. Those back are from WCDX WHAZ WEBC WGBM WAEB KGLO WGRB WICK WTSA WGNY WKDN WHAN WFMJ WIVK WTWJ WALL WCMC WSMJ WVFO WPAC WMSC CRA WED WIKK KXLF WDAS WHNL WBBI WHEL WHUM WBHK WENT WKKW WKAP WIGC WTAG WORL. Nice letter from WXXW said that they are going to sign off the air for the last time on July 31 of this year. DX has not been too strong here of late, although a few catches are being made. 7/3 saw WHUM (1240) breaking through the pack at 7:35 p.m., 7/5, WBHK (1340) was heard through the mass for about 15 minutes following 7 p.m. station break. Followed up by WENT at 7:30, 7/12. WHEN (930) and WIST also under WPAT at 10:30 p.m. WPTB (1540) can be heard here through WJMJ and WPTB until 7 p.m. s/off almost every day. WPCT is easy after WNLK s/off at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Can also be heard at 5 a.m. a/on. The report which came back from WHNL (730) said that EDST r/c is held the second Saturday of the month from 5:00-5:30 EDST. This has been checked and found to be much easier than EST r/c for all those interested. Most of the reports which have been going out are second or third tries on reports which have never come back and are usually in the form of prepared cards. So far, we've found the prepareds very efficient, getting 100% of them back. 73s to all.

Bon Patch - Winnetka, Illinois

Here's official information of WEAN-ET on 1330, 500 watts. The consulting engineer will be on hand to tune the antenna on 7/9. The station will be on then and during the next two weeks for ETs. The sked will be 6 a.m. to sunset, Sunday 8:30-sunset. The CE is Russell Weaver. Reports can be sent to him but I will most likely answer them. I have been laying the transmission line and radials. 73. We need announcers!

Bart Brown - 59 Hawthorne Avenue - Glen Ridge, New Jersey

This is just a short note to send along a tip which I got hold of too late to put in last "DX News." While driving through Bennington, Vt. June 20 we passed the new WBTV (1370). I got there just in time to stop the man who was leaving for lunch. As a result I couldn't talk long but he did say WBTV would be equipment testing in about two or three weeks from June 20. A swell summer to you all.

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J. B. "Pat" Reilley - 11 Irving Place - Jamestown, New York

Late veries are AHD KVSA WIVK VMSC WDBC for a total of 2,414 verifications. 6/15 - WABJ, 1500, off f/c 1:33. WGBI, 1340, f/c listed as second Mondays. WKVR, 1270, ET at 2:15. 6/19 - WREV, 1430, test at 3:01 to 3:08 for new one. 6/20, WJPS, 1230, test at 1:34. WYR, 1270, ET at 1:52. WIVK, 860, has f/c each third Tuesday at 8 EST per verie. KVSA, 1220, uses Dermott as mailing address and letter postmarked that also. Say Lefty, what happened about that bragging at Kittanning Convention that "you were going to beat# old Pat in number of veries a year ago?" Len Kruse was a listener or witness to the talk, ha ha. 6/24 - WCSC, 1390, test from St. Andrews Parish at 2:34. 6/25, Unknown on 860, 1:59 to 2:25 with no voice used. 6/26, Unknown with marches on 1450, 2:10 to 2:20 and off with no voice heard atop WLBY. 700 and noisy today. 6/27 - WPTF, 680, test at 3:03. WKBT, 920, Cerebral Palsy Marathon all night, a new one for me. 6/29 - WOOD, 1300, f/c at 1:48. 6/30 - WCIO, 1230, f/c at 1:25. WJPS, 1330, test at 1:35. WLCK, 1450, f/c at 2:37. 7/1 - WCBL, 1360, test at 1:44. CKLR, 900, had TT through signal at 3:00. 7/7 - WTJH, 1260, ET at 2:00. WUSN, 1450, all night for new one. Also TT on 1420, nearly all AM with no voice used. 7/8 - TT again on 120, 1:43 to after 3 and no voice used at all during this length of time. Ditto on 199, 1:25 to 1:45 and other times and no voice. KGNE, 1250, regular f/c off at 1:50. 100, 1350, test at 2:28. WERK, 970, atop WWSW on ET for new one at 2:43. 7/10 - 930 as had TT for past several days, no call used. WPWV, 1230, f/c at 3:09. 7/11 - 930 again but no call. WSDC, 1500, test at 3:06 for a new one. Come on, you old-timers to Wheeling. I am tired of being the oldest in number of years at conventions and I don't mean DX years either! Will I see you in Wheeling this year?

Ralph M. Johams - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Just a little helio to all the NEC gang and letting you know my new address. No DXing by me now, but still am an interested reader of the "DX News." There is a slight possibility that I may see you in Wheeling, W. Va. at the Convention if I can get the time off. Maybe Joe Brauner and I will try to persuade Pop Edge to let us ride with him? I note the Canadians will go to the polls August 10 to elect a new Federal Government and so maybe some stations there will be on late. Regards to all.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Hardly enough DX here for a report. Hot weather, static and outside activities have me out of the groove. The only verie is from WETZ (1330) for RS daytime. I hope you all make an effort to be in Wheeling in September where one of the highlights will be the World's sloppiest verie filing system. I really have it! Nice friendly people down here in the Ohio Valley and I'm sure you'll all enjoy meeting all those top flight DXers whose reports you read in "DX News." If you don't have the urge to come to Wheeling right now, you'd better get it because a big gang of DXers are going to be Wheelin' into Wheeling for the big NEC get-together. I'll be lookin' for you!

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Hey - a few veries received here, by golly! Prepared cards (which have suddenly become very popular) are in from the deleted WREX; KEUN, KCPH, and letters from WIVK and WPEL, which makes my total number of veries 58 short of Pat Reilley, or 2,352. So I have fallen 15 more behind the Swedish Irishman from Convention time last year. Incidentally, I'll be on hand at that Convention - you couldn't keep me away, hi! I promised in my last report that I'd hear a new station by the time this one appeared, and I made good six-fold, hi. Here are the loggings: 6/29, WPTS (1540) overriding WPTF's baseball game here 7:20-7:45 p.m. s/c off. 6/23 - WPEL (1250) the hard way - through WMTH, a semi-local, and also with WARE QM at 6:20-6:32 p.m. 7/1 - I woke up having to scratch (sunburn, ya know) and turned on the set and ran into a long test by WCBL (1360) overriding WKAT very nicely, with the announcer wondering why anybody'd be listening at that hour (2:05 a.m.). I wrote and told him 'on account of an itch.' I haven't heard from them yet, hi. 7/7 - WIRO (1230) at long last on f/c-TT 2:15-2:30, but a tough nut to crack verie-wise, I hear from you lads. Last new one added was a tip from Alex MacKenzie of the Croton "bugs" - WPCT (1450) after the s/c off of WNLK at 6:03 p.m. Sunday, 7/12. Weeknights they stay on into the late evening, so it has to be a Sunday for WPCT, and better do it in July for they (WPCT) may be signing off earlier with the evenings starting to set in earlier. Erick Johnson told me WREX was deleted in June, and they were a delinquent for me from a January report, so a f/up with prepared card went out immediately here with request to forward to the general manager if necessary, and the card came back, verified. Reception not too bad here lately. (How does that Reilley guy do it?)

Musings of the Members

Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Massachusetts

Just recently finished putting up a new inverted L antenna. I pleased to have the length 300 feet, but tests seem to show the thing was too long. Using a formula, I cut it back to 224 feet which is about the quarter wave length of 1100 kilocycles, I think, ha! The results were much better. The new length gave more gain and outperformed either of my two other inverted Ls. I got even better performance when I used my BCB preselector. The WNAC 630, ex-1260 switch came surprisingly quick. I was talking to the GM of WCOP 1150 and he said that the proposed change was up for FCC approval a whole month. WVDA 1260 is carrying the ABC network and most of WEAN's old programs. Twilight DX brought one new one and several unknowns this month. I heard WPTS 1540 at their sign off, 7:45 EST. Unknowns on 790 behind WEAN and 810 behind WGJY. Heard the new WBNO 1150 at 11:30 p.m. Local WCOP had already signed off. WUSN 1450 and WGCB 1440 were heard on AM DX. QRM hasn't been too bad lately. Hope it stays that way. 73s.

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

Varies total 547 with these in since my last report: WTAR WHAT WPTF KCBC WWDC WEMD WSUN WHEZ WCPA WSWS WANT WHIS WENI WPAW WIVK WLSH & WTSV. The latter two send coverage maps also and WTX returned by prepared card after four tries. On May 23 I got a Hallicrafters S-40-B and immediately got fine results receiving (5/23) WPAM (550) on RS in Italian, with English station break. Their varie letter says they broadcast in French, Polish, Armenian, Syrian, and Italian! WTEL (860) was logged as was WGAM (1310). On 5/29, WTSV (1230) s/on at 5:30 with fine signal above 1230 m.s. WVPO (840) was well atop WENB (840) at 9:15 a.m. for two new semi-locals I couldn't get on the old receiver. 6/2, Coronation AM, WPAM (1450) s/on at 4:00, KNOK (1390) 11th news at 4:05, WGFC (1450) s/on at 4:15; WVAM (1430) at 4:15 and WLSH (1410) breaks at 4:35 and 5:23. 7/7, WPTS (1540) Pittston, Pa. bucking QRM from WJMJ and WPTW on RS at 6:05 to 5:10. The last mentioned was heard, thanks to Bernie Duffy's timely tip. Enough said. 73.

DISA AND DATA

Sid Rosenbaum sends in a clipping telling of a new wired-wireless station at Camp Folk, La. using the calls KAND, 50 watts, to operate 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., weekdays and on Sundays from noon to 11 p.m. No frequency is mentioned. Evidently these wired-wireless stations at Army Camps and Colleges may use calls already in use by other stations, for there is a KAND at Corsicana, Texas (1340).

Add to "Remain Silent" list at foot of Page 3, WITM, 1540, Hartford, Wisconsin, silent for 90 days beginning 6/3/63. Sale of station is pending. (Duffy)

KSIG (740) must attend a hearing because KMPC (710) and KCBS (740) claim interference to their signals from the new 10-kilowatter. (Duffy)

Ed would like to know from Hank Ward the f/c sked for KBTO (1490), Mountain Home Ark. In case you missed it in Ralph Johanns' report, there is a nation-wide election in Canada on August 10. It may well be the morning of August 11 will reward our DXers with some new Canadian catches, if they'll but check their dials that morning! Next three issues will be August 8, September 5, and September 19, then weekly again beginning October 3. Deadline the Wednesday before publication date.

PERSONAL COLUMN

We have no less than five new addressees to report this issue. Here they are:

ROY H. MILLAR. P. O. Box # 754 - Bellevue, Washington

STEPHEN MANN. 192 Staab Avenue - Westbury, Long Island, New York

PETER TAYLOR. 5615 Orduna Drive - Coral Gables, Florida

BERNARD J. DUFFY. 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

RALPH H. JOHANNS. 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

CONGRATULATIONS to member HANK HOLBROOK who was married on May 29! (Info from the NRNC July Bulletin). We don't have the name of the lucky girl - how about letting us in on the secret, Hank?

EVERETT JOHNSON is planning on a vacation at Beach Haven, New Jersey, August 23 to September 6. Wonder if he's going back to Illinois by way of Wheeling?

MIKE FERGUSON has himself a fine new receiver, a Hammarlund 128-X.

RON SCHILLER also has a new set, a Hallicrafters S-40-B. Swell, lads.

ERICK JOHNSON is taking a nice vacation trip by auto around Labor Day time, going to Atlanta, then up through Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York en route home. He plans to stop at WJAT, Swainsboro, Ga. for his varie!

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680 WNAC Boston-Lawrence, Mass with 50 Kw; WLAW & WLAW-FM has been de-leated. (Barry Foote-Mass)
690 KGPH Flagstaff, Ariz to begin testing 1,000/500 on this channel on or about July 15th according to verie (Lefty Cooper-NYC)
860 WIVK Knoxville, Tenn F/C 3rd TUES 0500-0515 (Hal Williams-Conn) Chief Engineer is Joseph E. Broyles. (Len Kruse-Iowa)
1010 KJCF Festus, Mo F/C 1st MON 0550-0600; uses 1,000 cycle tone with Station announcements every 2 minutes. Russ Seals, CE welcomes reports. (Kruse-Iowa)
1150 KTLN Denver, Colo F/C 3rd THURS 0225-0240, per veris(E Johnson-ILL)
1230 WHOL Allentown, Penn will have to surrender this channel to a new Easton, Penn., station(19 miles away) 7 year legal battle.
1250 WARE Ware, Mass S/on SUNAMs 0630 in clear in NYC / (Duffy-NYC) till 1857 when WPEL, Montrose, Penn., S/on (Duffy-NYC) The S/on for wk-days is 0500 (Lefty-NYC)
WMTR Morristown, N.J S/on SUN AMs 0700 and takes over (Duffy-NYC)
WPEL Montrose, Penn S/on wk-days 0500; S/off 1845. Sun S/on is 0657 (Lefty)
1260 WVDA Boston, Mass on here with 5 Kw. (Barry-Foote-Mass) / Lefty)
1270 WKYR Keyser, W Va., hrd ETing on 6/20-21 & 24 in clear.E Johnson &
1280 KGCU Mandan-Bismarck N.D hrd TTing 7/9 at 0300-0315 (E Johnson)
WCNN Arecibo P R F/C is 1st THURS at 0230-0245 and reports are urged says Nabal Barreto, Gen Mgr. (Kruse-Dubuque Iowa)
1330 WETZ New Martinsville W Va hrd ETing 6/21 at 0200-0230 (E Johnson)
1350 WPCT Putnam, Conn Wk-day S/on 0500 and cal also be heard Sundays after 1800 in NYC area when WNLK S/off (Croton DX Club-Lefty)
1360 WSAI Cincinnati, Ohio S/of reg sked 0105 (Hathaway-ILL)
WGHL Chapel Hill, N.C ET/M on 7/1 at 0132 over WKAT (Lefty)
1400 WJLB Detroit, Mich operates 24 hours daily and probably your -J-- Station, Gene Cameron (Pop)
1450 WUSN Charleston S C is now 24 hours - Night Watchman Show (Kruse)
1490 WABJ Adrian, Mich hrd at 0132 3rd MON in June (6/15) from F/C-TT S/off 0132 on 7/20. On 6/15 they were on 1560 kcs and on 7/20 on this channel. (Lefty and Reilley) /Duffy)
1540 WPTS Pittston, Penn stop all in NYC area daily till 1945 S/off.
1560 WBYS Canton, Ill hrd ~~ET~~ on F/C 7/15 0145-0200; A Reg? (Lefty)

A note from Carroll Weyrich 2800 Alden Road Parkville-Baltimore 14 Maryland says that he will soon begin the process of cutting the stencils for the bcb log. All those who desire a copy and have not as yet sent in their order, please do so by August 1 1953. The cost is \$1.25 and must be sent with your order. This log to your President is well worth the \$1.25 and is a must for an up to date bcb DXer. It will contain the loggings of the US-Canada-Central and South America along with the West Indies-Hawaii-Alaska and Puerto Rico. So I urge any of you members wisking this log to sit down now and send that \$1.25. Send direct to the above address, not to the National Radio Club.

I noted in Leftys section a few changes of members addresses. Some of the lads sent them to 325 Shirley Ave Buffalo 15, N.Y. so I too will send the DX News to the new addresses but a couple of you lads forgot to let the publishing and mailing end know of the changes. Sooooooo in the future would you please send those changes to Ole Pop and he in turn will notify Hal Wagner. Thanks loads and enjoy this HOT weather.

Well lads this issue of DX News includes everything that could be gathered. With summer at its peak, DX still goes on and on. Each and every one of you deserve a world of thanks for supporting your Editors and your club. Keep it up and the NRC will continue as the best DX Club

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, USA.

FINAL STANDINGS * FOREIGN CONTEST

East Coast League

1. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia: Add Dakar, Rheinssender, Ravensburg-----	35x74--2590
2. Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, Maryland: Add RME 737, Rheinssender, ZYA, 4QB, 2CO-----	28x56--1568
3. Joseph T. Lippincott, Moorestown, New Jersey: Add: XEBZ, XEN, Porto. Hilversum I, XEDM, PRA3, PRE7, Melnik, ZQI, AFN Frankfurt, HJCO, Freiburg-----	29x48--1392
4. C. M. Stanbury III, Crystal Beach, Ontario: Add: PRE7, ZYA, KPOA-----	26x52--1352
5. Peter V. Taylor, Durham, North Carolina: Adds nothing-----	11x19--209
6. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, Adds: PRG3-----	10x15--150
7. Ray Moore, Rowley, Massachusetts, Adds nothing-----	9x10--90
8. Pat Reilly, Jamestown, New York, Adds AHD-----	6x12--72
9. C. B. Conley, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania: Adds not hing-----	4x6--24
Ernest R. Cooper, Brooklyn, New York: Adds nothing-----	4x6--24
10. Ray B. Edge, Buffalo, New York: Adds nothing-----	3x3--9
11. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvania: Adds nothing-----	2x4--8
12. Harold S. Williams, Seymour, Connecticut: Adds nothing-----	2x2--4
13. Ralph B. Sperry, Trumbull, Connecticut: Adds nothing-----	1x1--1
14. Carroll Seth, Buffalo, New York: No entries received-----	0x0----0

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, New Mexico: Adds: ZJV-----	14x41--574
2. Peter J. McKenna, Albuquerque, New Mexico: Adds XEG, 4QG, ZNS-----	11x50--550
3. Roy H. Millar, Seattle, Washington: Adds ZYA, 4ZB-----	9x55--495
4. John L. Brierley, Reedley, California, Adds nothing-----	6x15--90
5. James E. Critchett, San Diego, California, Adds nothing-----	4x6--24
6. Randolph Hunt, Encinitas, California, No entries received-----	0x0----0

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Harold E. Schrock, Paxton, Illinois, No additions-----	13x28--364
2. David A. Dary, Manhattan, Kansas, No additions-----	3x3--9
3. Sid Rosenbaum, Wheeling, West Virginia, No entries-----	0x0----0
Robert W. Gorsuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, No entries-----	0x0----0
Bob Brown, Goshen, Indiana, No entries-----	0x0----0

There they are. Congratulations to Roger, Norm, and Harold. Norm knew he'd been in a contest, as it was really close throughout the contest. Roger made a beautiful showing in tough territory. Harold made a good run of it when he could have won with a half-dozen veries. I think that all deserve the prizes which will be mailed in a few weeks to the three winners.

I hope you will all give full support to next season's contest which will be run by Roger Anderson. If you have any ideas, please communicate directly with him. He has moved to a house now, and he reports his new address as 5700 North Eighth Road, Arlington 5, Virginia.

Joe Lippincott suggests that we include stations from 140-1602 Kcs. in the contest. Believe this would work a hardship on those of us who have receivers going down only to 540 Kcs.

To Pete McKenna, while I appreciate the circumstances involved in your XEBZ verie, I still feel that it must be disallowed since it was not in your hands by June 30th. Since it makes no difference in the final place standing, we'll let it drop there. If it had made any difference, I would have referred the matter to the Board of Directors. I hope you understand, and I do want to congratulate both you and Roy Millar for the excellent race you both made of the West Coast League this past season. Hope one of you win next season.

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Well, fellows and gals, we are back for another summer issue. The present issue finishes off the contest, and doesn't give us a lot of news, but what we have is good, so we'll get on with it. By the way, you will have to excuse my errors this month, as I forgot to bring my correction fluid with me. I don't know when the August issue will be coming out, but for the record if it is dated August 15th, there will be no INTERNATIONAL DIGEST, as that comes during my vacation. If it is dated August 22nd, the deadline will be August 18th at Lemoyno. Now for the news.

NORTH AMERICA

VIRGIN ISLANDS--HT reports a verie in from WIVI (1230) Christiansted, St. Croix. Verifies reception of May, 1952 signed by Raymond E. Higdon, C. E.

PANAMA--Also from HT news of a verie from HOA (1089) Panama City via QSL card with messy signature.

MEXICO--HT reports a verie from XEAN (800) Ocotlan, a nice letter signed by Jose Ma. Chavez Sanchez, Gte. Gral. HT also reports one from XEAS (1410) Nuevo Laredo, via air mail signed by Jose Ma. Villarreal, Mgr. And finally from HT a verie from XEBZ (660) Mexico City, via prepared card verifying reception of January, 1952. No signer. E PM also got one of these via prepared card. JL also has one which gave schedule as 0625-0200, no time zone mentioned, probably CST. JL also reports a verie from XEN (695) Mexico City, on nice stationery printed in silver and gold signed by Salvador del Conde. Also included monthly printed magazine with program.

JAMAICA--JL reports a card verie in from "Radio Jamaica" (670) with printed schedule and letter signed by Arthur L. Hendriks. This letter requested further reports on 720 Kcs.

CUBA--PT (Long unheard from) wonders who the Cuban is on 1180 kc. Says it is on too early for a Mexican. Also he believes that CMJM in Ciego de Avila has shifted from 840 to 1080. Heard early in the evening. PT says he intends to log as many Cubana as he can now. Says he logged CMOX from 2100-2130 on 6/13 with no trace of WEAT either day or night.

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--JL reports a bunch of veries from Brazil. PRA5 (860) a fine letter in Portuguese with weekly program schedule, signed by Eddy Diasda Cruz. PRE7 (1410) a nice letter in Portuguese signed by Jose P. Cavalcanti. And last PRF4 (940) a letter in English signed by Fausto Serpa, Asst. Mgr. FV adds one from PRG3 (1280) Rio de Janeiro, signed by Horocim Pagliari, a prepared card.

COLOMBIA--JL reports a verie from HJCO (1160) printed QSL showing picture of building where station is located, signed by 3 people, Mario H. Franco, Director; Felix Miguel Diaz, Locutor, and another. Schedule is from 0700-2300 daily, Sunday 0930-2200.

EUROPE

AZORES--HT reports a fine air mail verie in from CSB-83, Azores Air Transport Station (1500) 250 watts. Says first report from USA. Because being on Portuguese soil, no vertical radiator is used. A Marconi wire with drop feed and practically in parallel with New England. The CSB-83 stands for Standard Broadcast Station Number 83.

SPAIN--HH reports a verie from RNE (737) QSL for his 52nd country. HT has one from SEU (1300) Madrid, long hand verie by Antonio Polayo.

MONACO--SW reports that correct call and frequency for the ECB outlet in this country is 3AM2 on 1466 Kcs., "Radio Monte Carlo".

PORTUGAL--JL has his verie from Porto (755) a QSL card in French, English, and Portuguese showing map of the world, a nice positive verie, but no signer.

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HUNGARY--HT reports a verie by letter from Radio Kossuth (539) signed by Anna Fekete, Int. Relations Dept.

YUGOSLAVIA--HT again, this time with a verie by card from Belgrade I (683), picture card, no signer.

GERMANY--HT reports a verie from SWF Ravensburg (1538) on form letter from Baden-Baden. Also "Radio Bremen" (1358) letter verie in German by Ansgar Olshausen, Techn. Director. (HT) It is really long wave, bgt RP reports NWDR using a transmitter at Hamburg on 150 Kcs. putting a powerful signal into England. RA reports a verie from Ravensburg, reported above as well as from SWF Rheinseender (1016), both in English. KM reports a new Berlin II transmitter on 611 Kcs. And UK reports Berlin III, a high powered transmitter on 831 Kcs., this one having come on in December. JL reports that AFN Frankfurt (872) returned his reply form, and that he has a verie from SWF Freiburg (827) a form letter in English. Finally HH also reports a verie from Rheinseender (1016) for his 15th German verie.

RHODES--HT reports a verie via usual VOA card from the U. S. S. Courier (1394).

ENGLAND--Not exactly BCB, but of interest is this item from RP. He states that MSF, Rugby, an experimental standards station broadcasts standard frequency transmissions on 60 Kcs. with 10 KW. 1429-1530 GMT. Also 24 hour service on 2.5, 5. and 10 Mcs. Sounds like he would conflict with WWV over here.

U. S. S. R.--From UK information that Saransk (1061) with 10 KW. signs off at 1100 EST. He also reports a Russian on 705 Kcs. playing "Stardust"; RV31 Jaroslavi (926) with local program; Odessa (1241) Ukraine with local program.

HOLLAND--JL reports a verie from Hilversum I, (746) usual large card.

LUXEMBOURG--JL has a nice personal letter in English signed by Asst. Genl. Mgr., whose name he can't read, as well as his own reply form rubber-stamped.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--JL has a verie from Melnik (1286) fine friendly letter in English with many stamps on large envelope plus printed magazine, etc.

ICELAND--Following is from UK reporting Hornafjordur (665) and Akureyri (737) both of which relay TFU in Reykjavik, which is on long waves.

ITALY--From UK via KM I quote "I have recently discovered that many of the stations belonging to the Italian National Network are giving local programs weekdays at 1330 GMT and onwards, and so can be verified individually. Heard Bologna I (1331) today with local news until close at 1354 GMT. Gave address Piazza San Martino 1, Bologna. Then heard Bari I (1331) in Arabic from 1405 GMT from a Rome studio. Seem to want reports to Radio Hahana, Via Veneto 56, Arab Section, Rome. End at 1420 GMT by announcement: "Rad Radio Hahana, Stazioni de Bari I, fine della transmissioni." Also heard a lot of weaker Italians on 1331 Kcs. which couldn't be identified. Also Bolzano I (656) in German by 1400 GMT."

AFRICA

FRENCH WEST AFRICA--RA reports that after original report and two follow-ups brought no veris, a letter was sent to the American Consulate in Dakar. They had the station positively verified, and Regnnow has Dakar verified.

TANGIER--RP says he hears "Radio Africa" in the background behind Lvov on 935 Kcs. with arabic programs at 2230 GMT.

FRENCH MOROCCO--UK reports WNAF (1500) Port Lyautey, schedule 0200-1900 weekdays, continues to 0200 Saturday, to 1900 Monday. This is an Armed Forces Station.

NORTHERN RHODESIA--UK reports ZQP (1092) at Lusaka, known as the Central African Broadcasting Station.

LIBYA--UK and KM report Tripoli (1484) from 0030-1400 EST in Winter, and 2330-1600 in Summer. This is a Forces Broadcast Station. RP reports that they announce as 1495 Kcs. RF says that there is an American station on 1590 Kcs. in Tripoli, but he hasn't heard it yet.

MADAGASCAR--UK reports that FTGA (1550) is operating in Tannariv with 1000 watts on weekdays from 2230-0030, 0400-0600, 1000-1430 EST. Sundays 2300-0250, 0330-0600, 0915-1430. Signer is R. Guillot.

IVORY COAST--KM reports "Radio Abidjan" on 1495 Kcs. from 0645-0730, 1215-1500, and 1830-2100 GMT. (Forgive me for not converting these times, but I'm getting sleepy-FV)

ASIA

IRAQ--RP reports that the European Broadcasting Area is considering including Iraq in its orbit, and will decide at the next administrative radio communications meeting. UK reports that Baghdad has moved from 767 Kcs. to 764 Kcs.

JAPAN--HT reports veries from JOKP (990) Kitami and JOBB (830) Tokyo, both by NHK cards, in's 8th and 9th from Japan. KM adds that JOFR (1290) is to change from 1290 Kcs. to 1190 Kcs. on the first of August. Signer is Masaru Masuda, Engineer, Radio Kyushu Broadcasting Co., Ltd., Watanabedori, 2 chome, Fukuoka City, Japan.

PHILIPPINES--From KM notes that WVTM (1220) Clark Field, has a 55 watt relay on 1300 Kcs. AFRS Subic Bayxxixxxx 250 watts on 1580 is a Navy AFRS station on the air since 1/1/53. The QRA for Clark Field is S/Sgt. Bob Hardy, AF 13286399, Chief Engineer, AFRS, AFM 74 C/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--RHM has veries in from 2YA (570) and 4ZB (1640). HH reports his in from 2YA, Wellington. CMS says he has one from 3YA, not the usual type of card, but a letter and a pink QSL form.

AUSTRALIA--HH has a verie from 4QB (910) Pialba, and 2OO (670) Corowa, both with ABC cards. Now has 12 from down under.

CMS adds veries from 5DR and from 4QR. Stan, as far as I know, 200 watts is still correct-FV.

MYSTERY

KM mentions an unknown Pacific Area AFRS station heard on 1520 Kcs at 1200 EST. Any help from anyone?

REPORTERS

HK-Ulfmar Kvick, Romeoegaten 20, Kristinehamn, Sweden.

KM-Ken Mackey, 2 Dornoch Street, Dunedin, New Zealand.

RHM-Roy H. Millar, P. O. Box 754, Bellevue, Washington. (New address)

RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 North Eighth Road, Arlington 5, Virginia (New)

HT-Henry T. Tyndall, Jr., 285 North Street, Burlington, Vermont.

HR-Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemore Lane, Bethesda 14, Maryland. (New)

SW-Sweden Calling DXers, Radio Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden.

PT-Peter V. Taylor, 5615 Orguna Drive, Coral Gables, Florida. (NEW)

RP-Roy Patrick, 90 Greengate Street, Oldham, Lancs., England.

PM-Pete McKenna-402 Adams Street, NE., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

CMS-C. M. Stanbury III, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.

JL-Joe Lippincott, R. R. #1, Box 67, Moorestown, New Jersey.

HW-Hal Wagner, R. D. #1, North Girard, Pennsylvania.

PR-Pat Reiley, 11 Irvine Place, Jimestown, New York.

HS-Harold E. Schrock, R. R. #1, Paxton, Illinois.

NM-Norman Maguire, 434 Maple Street, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

SM-Steve Mann, 192 Staab Lane, Westbury, New York. (New address)

FV-Your Editor, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

Acknowledgement is given above whether any things actually appear in the News or not. Letters or reports of some kind were received from each person listed in the Reporters Section, and this is my way of acknowledging to you the fact that I've received your card or letter.

SUPREMACY RATINGS

DXER	Countries vfd.	Total veries	North American	Best Verie
Ken Mackey (NZ)	62	1154	868	NR
Steve Mann	60	NR	NR	Tirana/ZFY
Roger Anderson	55	1090	59	Budapest I
Hank Holbrook	51	1188	113	Kowno
Bill Milne (NZ)	51	624	284	NR
Joe Lippincott	47	NR	67	NR
Roy Patrick (Eng)	41	NR	NR	NR
Norman Maguire	37	2071	NR	NR
Fred VanVoorhees	34	1171	76	HOF32
Harold Wagner	34	NR	30	2WL
C. M. Stanbury III	34	231	39	Johannesburg
Ray Moore	33	51	26	NR
Pat Reiley	32	2413	156	NR
Carroll Seth	31	147	NR	TI4NRH
Gene Allen	30	NR	NR	BED-2
Harold E. Schrock	24	1829	57	KSAL/HOL
George B. Holland	19	886	46	2GB/40G
Charlie Conley	18	965	35	WGBY
Peter Taylor	18	270	9	OAK4A/1YZ
Frank Wheeler	17	1053	51	1YA/KFAR
John Brierley	15	663	27	OAX4U/HJDK
Ted Saling	15	593	NR	2BE/PRF3
Ray Edge	14	1877	44	NR
John Hoogerheide	12	343	60	VP4RD
Roy Millar	11	147	NR	7NT
Ralph Sperry	9	887	NR	NR
George Hotton	9	811	NR	KSAL

There is the ladder for this month. You are all welcome, it is not a contest, and there are no prizes. It is just a comparative list to see who has how many countries verified. To answer one question, we are inclined to count Rhodes as a separate country, and to consider that the U. S. S. Courier is now a Rhodian station.

GENERAL

A lot of letters from a lot of you, and no space or time to do them all justice. Thanks anyway, fellows, and we'll do our best to use as much of your material as we can. Roy Patrick wants to know about equipment used. He has an 1155 Communications receiver with 9 tubes, covering 75-18.5 Mc., and a Hallicrafters S19 550 Kc. to 18 Mc. 5 tubes. He uses a 150 ft. Vec formation type antenna, 30 feet high, and also has an indoor one 33 ft long and 12 ft high.

Roger Anderson notes that he had 45 veries from 45 reports to Europe this past season. 8 out of 8 to Africa. Latin America only returned 30% giving him an overall average for the season of 80% with 74 veries from 93 reports.

Lots of us are moving. Steve Mann reports that he is moved and his new home looks OK for DX. Norm Maguire is getting ready to have a new home built, and I want to thank him for his kind words with regard to the contest just finished.

I want also to thank Joe Lippincott for sending along the time chart he prepared for Brazilians. It is a grand idea, but I doubt if I would have time to work anything like it up for use in these pages. Joe draws up an operating schedule of all stations probably suitable from a given section, and then in graph form shows at a glance just which stations are on at a given time. For further details, you will have to write to Joe. Now, please note on the Editor's page the date for the August issue. If it is August 15th, there will be no INTERNATIONAL DIGEST in August. If it is August 22nd, the deadline will be August 18th in Lemoyne. So far now

Edited by:

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THE

DXER

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1953

Construction Permits have been issued by the F. C. C. to the following:

WBAL-TV	New Haven, Conn.	Channel 59
WIB-TV	Kansas City, Mo.	9
WJPF-TV	Fairmont, W. Va.	35
KLZ-TV	Denver, Colo.	7
KARK-TV	Little Rock, Ark.	4
KERO-TV	Bakersfield, Calif.	10
WGEM-TV	Quincy, Ill.	10
KOAT-TV	Albuquerque, N. M.	7
KETZ-TV	Houston, Texas	29
WEAR-TV	Pensacola, Fla.	3
WIB-TV	Topeka, Kansas	13
KCMO-TV	Kansas City, Mo.	5
WOKY-TV	Milwaukee, Wisc.	19
PTB-TV	Albany, N. Y.	23
WTGC-TV	Savannah, Ga.	11
WIBR-TV	Lebanon, Penna.	15

Marshall, Texas	Channel 16	
Beckley, W. Va.	21	
Midland, Texas	2	
Utica, N. Y.	19	
Denver, Colo.	6	
Fairbanks, Alaska	2	
Pine Bluff, Ark.	7	
San Jose, Calif.	48	
WERE-TV	Cleveland, Ohio	65
WJHP-TV	Jacksonville, Fla.	36
WTRC-TV	Elkhart, Ind.	52
TOK-TV	Meridian, Miss.	11
WACA-TV	Camden, S. C.	14
KOMO-TV	Seattle, Wash.	4
WTRI	Troy, N. Y.	35
—	Rochester, N. Y.	15

* Denotes Educational Facilities.

* Denotes Share Time Operation.

Construction Permits have been issued to the following Canadian outlets:

CBRN-TV	Rimouski, Quebec	Channel 3	CKCK-TV	Regina, Saskatchewan	Ch. 2
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The C.B.C. is building CBW-TV, Winnipeg, Manitoba, channel unknown.

WBMM-TV Chicago, Ill. is now on Channel 2.

WTMJ-TV Milwaukee, Wisc. will soon move to Channel 4 from Channel 3.

(Information is courtesy Bill Moser.)

Arnold E. Schreck, RR 1, Paxton, Illinois: I enjoy reading through the TV column even though I do not have TV myself. We are located 100 mi. from the nearest regular TV services, which is Chicago. Neighbors have erratic service and usually plenty of snow, however, occasionally there is rare DX. I know Havana has been logged on rare occasions here in Ill. I have compiled a few items about Illinois TV from the newspapers that I will pass on to you readers.

WEIN, Bloomington, Ill. announces they expect to be operating by Oct. 1, on Ch. 15 UHF. Tracy have signed up with ABC. Cecil W. Roberts is owner and expects to have a staff of 12 to 15. The first broadcast is to be 7-11 pm and later extended to 6-11 and still later to midnight CST. After a year he hopes to have WEIN operating 15-16 hrs. a day. WEIN will be GE equipment. The 1000-watt transmitter will give 20,000 watts ERP. The studio building, 20x30 ft., will be north of US route 66 a bit west of Route 150. The 400-ft. tower plus antenna itself will make 450 ft. overall height. The setting up cost will be about \$250,000.

WCIA-TV of Champaign, Ill. had hoped to be operating by Sept. 1 on Ch. 3 VHF. Midwest Television, Inc., owners, have been planning and building at the transmitter site at White Hoath, near Montecello, Ill., which is 28 mi. NW of Decatur or 14 mi. SW of Champaign. August C. Meyer of Champaign is President. A 1000-ft. tower was contemplated but recent complaint action to FCC by WTP of Decatur has delayed further WCIA construction. WTP Ch. 17 UHF, Prairie Television Co. of Decatur, who plans to start operating July 15, charges WCIA is too close to Decatur and will cause "economic injury." WCIA awaits FCC action and is fighting with very good grounds.

The University of Illinois TV service, Urbana-Champaign, Ill. will begin operating on a shoe string basis due to much curtailment of funds for TV university service. The University of Illinois has Ch. 12 VHF and has ordered GE equipment. The station will be located in the SW corner of the University of Illinois stadium and hopes for coverage of 25 miles. R. B. Hudson is director of broadcasting.

(Harold Schrock cont'd.) The only TV DXing I have done was back in 1935-36. I have 2 TV verifications from that period and it is interesting to look back at them.

W9XG, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. was verified 2-8-36. W9XG 2050 kc. had programs of motion pictures, newsreels, etc., 60 lines per picture and 20 pictures per second. Single spiral disc. No sound accompaniment; voice announcements only. Power varied to a maximum of 1500 watts. Scheduled broadcasts were Tuesday 7:30 pm and Thursday 8 pm CST.

W9AK was the experimental visual broadcasting station of Kansas State College at Manhattan Kansas verified March 29, 1935. Also using 2050 kc. with 125 watts. Scanning system 60 lines, 20 frames, disc speed 1200 rpm, scanning continuously left to right, top to bottom; images positive to negative per announcement. Their schedule was Mon. and Fri. 6:15-7:30 pm and Wed. 8-9 pm.

Other TV verified is BBC 45 mc in March 1947. They state that "11 years ago when the BBC began using 40 mc frequencies their pictures were seen in the U.S. on 45 mc on skip occasions".

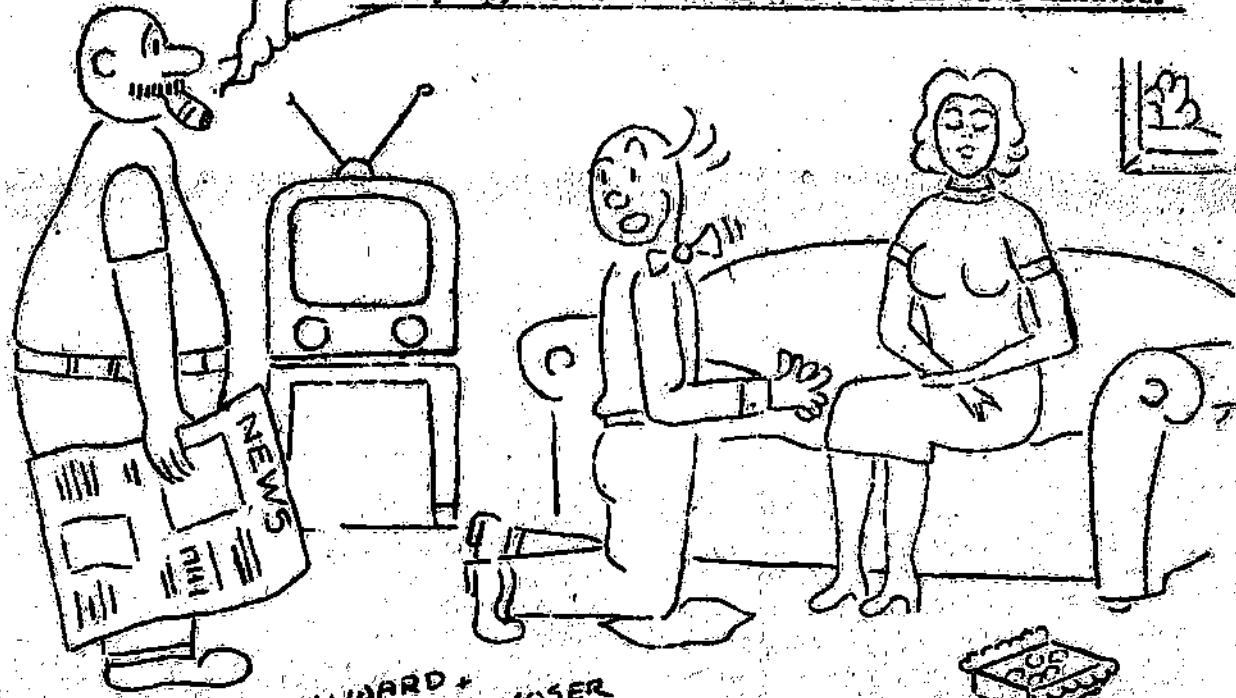
That is my story of the past and present. Good DXing to you TV fans.

Bill Moser, 217 Connellsville St., Uniontown, Pennsylvania. WTB-TV has verified my report of reception on June 12. The letter is signed by Mary E. Frather, promotion secretary. Hal Wagner is right about airplane reflection of TV signals. For details, Jan. 1950 issue of Radio-Electronics, page 71 has info. Now to report "strange things" in TV DX. On 6/22 WSZ-TV, Channel 3, Huntington, W. Va. was seen and reported from 5:15 am at 6:58 am EST to 8:35 am EST. They were telecasting "Today." John Clay, studio supervisor, has verified my report by sending a program schedule. At 9:35 am EST a station telecasting "Prologue to the Future" was noted interfering with WDTV on Channel 2. This station was not identified. At 9:47 the test pattern of KEEL-TV was also noted, and these three stations alternately appeared on Channel 2. TV stations still unidentified were carrying "Prologue" on Channels 3 and 4. WSZ-TV was also noted on Channel 3 and 2 other stations, also unidentified, were seen on Channel 4 besides the station carrying "Prologue". The 3 stations on Channel 4 and 2, and the 2 stations on Channel 3 alternately appeared one at a time. KEEL-TV was reported, but they have not yet verified. Weather con-

MIAMI DATELINE

"JOHL THOSES"

"Hurry up, John. Wrestling starts in five minutes!"



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(Bill Moser cont'd.) -ditions were as follows: Temp.-69°, humidity-87%, barometer reading-28.93 and rising corrected to sea level conditions, wind-9 mph from the West, sky condition-overcast with stratus clouds. On 6/23 WSZ-TV was seen again at the same time as the previous day. WKY-TV was seen on Channel 4, and an unidentified station was interfering with WJAC-TV on Channel 6. Weather conditions were as follows: Temp.-80°, humidity-46%, barometer reading-30.09 and rising corrected to sea level conditions, wind-9 mph from the North, sky condition-clear. WKY-TV has already been verified, so no report was sent. On 6/24 the following stations were seen: Channel 3: KMTV and WSZ-TV; Channel 4: KRKD-TV, WDAP-TV and WOI-TV; Channel 5: WBAP-TV; Channel 6: WQW-TV; Channel 7: KHIO-TV; Channel 9: KXEL; Channel 10: WBNS-TV. KMTV, WDAP-TV and WOI-TV were reported. WDAP-TV has verified with a nice QSL card which has no signer. WSZ-TV had already been reported. KRKD-TV, WBAP-TV and KXEL were previously verified. Weather conditions were as follows: Temp.-79°, humidity-45%, barometer reading-30.19 and steady corrected to sea level conditions, wind-2 mph from the Southeast. On 6/25 WSZ-TV, KRKD-TV and WBAP-TV were again seen. Conditions: 87°, 51%, 30.01 and steady and 18 mph from the Southwest. On 6/26 WBEN-TV was seen and reported from 7:50 to 9:50 p.m. EST on Channel 4. R. G. Burbover, Asst. Tech. Dir. has verified my report with a letter. Conditions: 64°, 92%, 30.18 rising and 10 mph from the North. Almost every day now, WSZ-TV is seen in the morning. WKJF-TV is now testing on channel 53. WQED are the calls of educational TV in Pittsburgh on Channel 13. WFBG-TV is now using 316 KW on Channel 10. 73's to all from this TViewer.

Bernie Duffy, 94 Lander Avenue, Staten Island 14, N.Y.: "Silent TV Pays! Canterbury, England, July 7 (Reuters).--Judge John Neal ruled in County Court today that the privilege of watching TV in England is worth \$7 a week. He ordered a local dealer to pay \$49 to George Lawson, who claimed he had lost seven weeks' viewing time because the dealer failed to service his set as agreed."

Pete Taylor, 5616 Orduna Drive, Coral Gables, Florida: On June 23 I decided to aim the TV antenna towards Cuba to see if I could get any sort of signal. Previously, I had seen CMQ-TV Channel 6 in Havana once. So I got up on the roof and turned it around. It did nothing! That night however, Channel 2 was doing something, and as it was in English, I turned the antenna in a general northerly direction. It turned out to be WFTV Pittsburgh. The next morning, WCBS-TV was really coming in very well. I first saw signs of it around 11:35; there was still some signal from it around 2 pm. Both times something was coming in on Channel 3, but overlap from local WTJW on Channel 4 doesn't help matters much. WCBS-TV could be seen on the other TV set, which just has a rabbit-ear antenna. Reports sent to both stations, but nothing back from either yet. WTL-TV Ft. Lauderdale, about 25 miles north on Channel 23, has been on for quite awhile, but they don't have enough power to effectively cover Miami. WITV Channel 17 won't be on for a few months at least; their antenna isn't even up yet. WTJW is getting ready to construct a new 1000 ft. antenna and increase power to 100 KW. Some friends from the west coast were over for the weekend, and they say they could get WDR-TV Jacksonville Channel 4 just as well as WSUN-TV Channel 38. They live 39 miles north of St. Petersburg, Florida. TV DX is pretty poor; Miami could easily use another station. Condenser in TV set blew out last week! Too much DX I guess. Well that's about it for now. (WDR-TV heard here last week also Pete, but verified them last year. Ed.)

Hal Wagner, R.D. 1, North Girard, Penna.: June 19th - Ch. 7. WOOD Grand Rapids, Mich. audio thru XYZ Detroit video at 0010. In Freozo Days this would have completed Michigan for me. June 19th - Ch. 3. WAVE Louisville, Ky. at 10:00 am weak picture and sound. Evidently Tropospheric bending, not skip. June 21st - Ch. 8. WHEN Syracuse, N. Y. at 10:15 pm second time this year. Ch. 10. WFBG Altoona, Pa. at 10:35 pm first and only time for this one. July 8th - Ch. 3. KMTV Omaha, Nebr. so good at 10:30 am I thought WDK had switched channels. July 11th - Ch. 2. KTEL-TV test pattern again 10:50 am does say Denver under the call letters. Ch. 3. KMTV good again at 11:00 am. Last two Saturday nights have been watching Ladies Softball from Toronto. Tonight they are playing our local team so suppose they won't make it in. (That's usually the case. Hi. Ed.)

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Bruce Roots, 719 Pine St., Weston 93, Mass.: Nice piece of TV DX rolled in here on June 23. WBY-TV Green Bay, Wisc. Channel 2 6:00 pm EST. Good audio and fair picture, but lasted only a few minutes. Ten minutes later two stations on Channel 2 were fighting to occupy the screen. They turned out to be WSE-TV Atlanta, Ga., and WDTV Pittsburgh, Pa. Nothin' showed up on any of the other channels. Some regular DX from New York came in on June 25 at 9:00 pm. WCBS-TV Channel 2, WED Channel 5, and seldom seen WOR-TV Channel 9. WHEC-TV New Haven, Conn. Channel 6 also. In the am of June 28, WCB-TV showed up. Local WABC-TV on Channel 7 hadn't signed yet so tried for WABC-TV. Could only get a frame once in awhile. No audio or picture. TV set here is a Philco 17" rectangular 1836L. Use an Astatic booster which has one 6AK5 tube. Antenna is a double-Vee pointed east towards a hill where signals seem to bounce off on arrival from the west. No UHF stations are on here locally. WTAO-TV Cambridge is scheduled to go on sometime in late '53 on Channel 56. WGHD (FM) has applied for Channel 2 and CBS for Channel 5 in Boston. FCC is also considering an application from WCAK Burlington, Vt. for Channel 3. A news item in the local paper says Alaska's first TV station in Fairbanks will go on soon.

Pat Boillon, 11 Irving Place, Jamestown, N.Y. sends the following: "Right off the wire: "Washington—Federal Communications Commission Examiners recommended permits today for new television stations at Allentown, Pennsylvania, and Sacramento, California. Examiner Benito Gajuna recommended granting the Penn-Alien Broadcasting Company a permit for an Allentown station on Channel 67. Examiner Thomas H. Donahue recommended awarding Ashley L. Robison and Frank E. Hurd, doing business as the Cal Tel Company, a permit for a Channel 40 station at Sacramento. In both cases competing applications were recently withdrawn."

"The F-C-C also received three applications today for new television stations in Ohio and Texas. Tri-Cities Telecasting, Incorporated filed for Channel 29 at Canton, Ohio. Two other applicants filed previously for the same channel. Tri-Cities is headed by Morton Frank of (1222 Woodland Ave., N.E.) Canton, publisher of the Weekly Canton Economist, the bi-weekly Stark County Times, and other weekly newspapers in Ohio. Texas Telecasting, Incorporated, of Lubbock, applied for two new stations, at Big Spring on Channel 4 and Sweetwater on Channel 12. The company has Lubbock station KDXB-TV.

"The F-C-C also received the following applications: K-X-O-C, Chico, California, modification of CF to increase nighttime power from five to 10 KW and make changes in L. K-X-B-C, San Antonio, Texas, voluntary assignment of license from Alamo Broadcasting Company, Incorporated, to San Antonio Television Company.

"The F-C-C announced today that it has returned an application for an education television station at San Antonio, Texas, because of discrepancies in dates listed on the document. The application was filed by the San Antonio Council For Educational Television, seeking a station on Channel 9." (URIC 6 FC730P 7/7)

Bank Ward, 404 North 14th, Tulsa City, Okla.: Verification received from WMCT in Memphis, Tenn. from May 23rd reception on June 20th. Signer is E. C. Frase, Jr., CE. KTVH Hutchinson, Kansas is now on limited hours of operation with reduced power until later this month. KTVH's first transmission, a test pattern, on June 22nd was received here with considerable snow. Their signal has not been received since. Report was verified by Bill Hitchie, Promotion Dept. KTVH operates on Channel 12. On 7/9 the channels opened up for a little DX in the early evening. WMR-TV Baltimore, Md. was well received on Channel 2 with Orioles-Buffalo Bisons ball game. Interference was noted from two other stations on 2 but not identified. Then at 6:55 logged WJW Washington, D. C. on Channel 4 with interference from WDEM-TV Jacksonville, Fla. No word back yet from them as yet. WMR-TV verified last year so no report submitted to them.

Tom Johnson, 766 Glendora Ave., Akron 20, Ohio: WAKER-TV is on air so thought I'd write and tell you about it. They are transmitting a test pattern from 10 to 12 am, 2 to 5 pm and 7 to 9 pm EDT on weekdays and 2 to 9 pm on Sunday during the last 2 weeks in June. Paper says picture is very clear at Kent (17 miles) and the test pattern was received at Mansfield (58 miles). I don't know how much power they have. I will let you know more before 7/14/53 for DXers. (Sorry Tom, not recd. Ed) **WOW! CLOSE THIS MONTH. DEADLINE IN 10HC4 CITY NEXT MONTH WILL BE TUES., AUG. 11.**

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BOARD NEWS FOR MEMBERS

ELECTION RESULTS

Results of our April Election.

R. Edge	94	H Campbell	9	J Enz	3
H Williams	88	M Ferguson	9	Gil Harris	3
Lefty Cooper	79	Grant Batson	8	Howard Kemp	3
F Van Voorhees	76	Robert Brown	8	Ken Murphy	3
Len Kruse	70	J Pelletier	8	Clarence Mustoe	3
Joe Brauner	65	John Pohl	8	Ralph Sperry	3
Pat Reilley	50	Karl Raymond	8	Elbert Tewell	3
Bob Gorsuch	43	Ed Hill	7	Steve Walbridge	3
Steve Mann	30	Ron Schiller	7	Ken Borden	2
Charlie Conley	27	Alan Arnold	6	Geo Hotton	2
Hank Ward	26	John Haskett	6	Gus Magnuson	2
Carroll Seth	25	Ed Lendzioszek	6	Don Meyer	2
Bernie Duffy	24	Relfe Luton	6	Dick Northup	2
Norm Maguire	24	Hal Stein	6	Jim O'Brien	2
Jim Critchett	20	Bob Betzum	5	Jack Rhea	2
Hank Holbrook	20	David Dary	5	Ted Weiser	2
Roger Anderson	18	Barry Foote	5	Ovilla Audette	1
Gene Allen	17	Ray Moore	5	Robert Ease	1
Stan Stanbury	17	Abe Cohen	4	Alfred Bruce	1
Hal Schrock	14	Walter Oldy	4	Norm Kerrodle	1
Dick Cooper	13	J Hoogerheide	4	Joe Knack	1
Everette Johnson	13	Erick Johnson	4	Ernie Michels	1
Frank Wheeler	13	John Kirk	4	Mel Oliver	1
Stan Morss	11	Harry Righter	4	Ted Saling	1
Don Kaskey	10	Evan Roberts	4	Bob Spencer	1
Bill Prater	10	Lew Carter	3	Garry Watts	1
Hank Tyndall	10				
Larry Yarnes	10				

The following names did not appear on your ballot but they received the following votes;
 Hal Wagner 3 Sid Rosenbaum 2 Roy Millar 1 Gustave Wagner 1

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The 10 highest became the 1953-54 Board of Directors and they have in turn named the following Club Officers by an election among them.

President Edge 9 Reilley 1;

Vice President Conley 3 Williams 2 Reilley 2 Brauner 1 Sullivan 1

Board Chairman Bob Gorsuch (Results of this are not as yet in my hands but will be published later. Hal Williams was named on first ballot but he declined the Office so another ballot among the Board had to be taken.)

Vice Chairman Kruse 6 Brauner 2 Reilley 1 Van Voorhees 1

In the case of Vice President. One did not vote.

Your 1953-54 Officers

Ray B. Edge	325 Shirley Ave.,	Buffalo 15, N.Y.
Robert W Gorsuch	2509 "D" Ave N.E.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Charles Conley	358 Market Street	Lemoyne, Penn
Len Kruse	816 Euclid Street	Dubuque, Iowa
Hal Williams	50 Third Ave	Seymour, Conn
Ernest R Cooper	438 East 21st St	Brooklyn 26, N.Y.
Fred L Van Voorhees	P.O. Box 132	Lemoyne, Penn
Pat Reilley	11 Irvine Place	Jamestown, N.Y.
Joe Brauner	23 Howard Ave.,	Williamsville 21, N.Y.
Stephen A Mann	192 Staab Lane	Westbury, L.I. N.Y.
Hal Wagner	RD # 1	North Girard, Penn.

All members and Officers, please keep this sheet for future reference.

KOMEDY KORNER

You thought this column had been discontinued, eh? No such luck.

Pop Edge says, according to Sid, "Most DXers are like squirrels - they worry too much about nuttin'."

Overheard at the last NEC Convention: "Boy you drink?" "Nope." "Swell. Then please hold the bottle while I tune in this station!" (Rosenbaum)

Pat Phailley, according to Sid, says he can remember about thirty years back when a girl who had nothing to wear was out of style!

Best of what the milkman brings Ron Schillor makes him "very happy," says Duffy.

Bill Moser sends us Hal Williams' definition of "wasted effort." It's tolling a hair-raising story to Pop Edge.

Flash! WEBB now on all night! Ralphie's rates have turned into Buffaloes! (Moser)

We had a DX contest with loading sets, and of course, R.C.A. was the Victor.

We hear Bar Patch always closes his DX reports thusly: "If you do not get this report, please let me know, and I will send you a follow-up!"

John Pohl is going to move - either to Lexington, Darlington or Kissimmee.

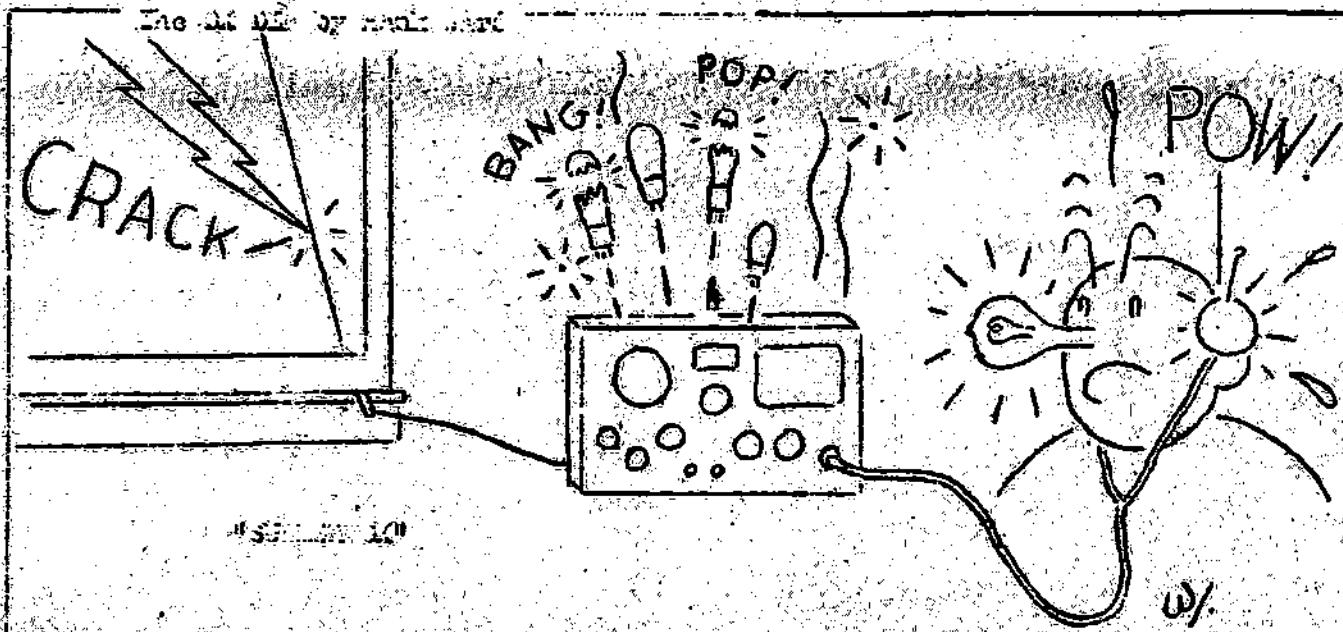
By the way, we asked friend Pohl when he was going to make his nuptials. "Not until I'm married," he said.

Sully thought he broke his leg in Boston, but he was walking with one foot in the gutter. (Kutzschke). And we thought there was no curbing Sullivan.

Warren also tells one on Charlie Conley. Friend (to Mrs. Conley) - "Does your husband knock your dresses for you?" Mrs. C. - "Indeed not! He buys them!"

It's a good thing for a man to have something to worry about. But occasionally he should get away from her. (Rosenbaum). We suggest the N.R.C. Convention.

We were going to tell the ms about the rotten eggs, but we thought it in poor taste.



Remember - old burglars never die - they just stop swy. And so do we.